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I have the honour to address myself to you, in your capacity as President of the Security Council for October, in relation to the initiative of the delegations of Argentina and New Zealand (S/1994/1063) aimed at a more effective system of consultation within the Security Council among troop-contributing Member States.

Uruguay has at all times supported United Nations activities in the area of peace-keeping. As a troop-contributing country, Uruguay considers that any effort to achieve the greatest possible efficacy of peace-keeping operations must be examined and discussed on a broad, constructive basis.

At the same time that it expresses its support for the initiative mentioned, Uruguay feels that it is necessary to design procedures that will render smoother the participation of troop-contributing countries in the consultations that take place in connection with the various operations, especially where substantial aspects of the respective mandates are concerned. This will lead, without a doubt, to greater political support for activities of this type.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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